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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas/Condensate etc., over an extent of 23.50 Sq.Km, in Sy.Nos.541, 543 & 544, of Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narsapur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh of Krishna Godavari Basin, for a further period w.e.f. 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under rule 5(1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.84 Dated:18.10.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India, Lr No. Expl-13012(12)/7/2021-Expl-PNG(E-37407), Dt:27.08.2021.
2. M/s ONGC Application dt:27.04.2022, for grant of subject PML.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-File No. INC04-12024/2/2023-D-5, Dt:20.09.2023.

O R D E R:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India conveyed the approval for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) over an extent of 23.50 Sq.Km, in Sy.Nos.541, 543 & 544, of Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narsapur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh of Krishna Godavari Basin, in favour of M/s ONGC Limited for a further period w.e.f. 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 M/s.ONGC Ltd has filed an application with the following documents for grant of the said PML;

i. Application for Re-grant of PML filed by M/s ONGC Limited in Lakshmaneswaram Block in Sy.No.541, 543 & 544, of Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narasapur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

ii. Challan No.61004025622022, Dt:11.04.2022, Rs.3,20,000/- towards Application Fee.

iii. Challan No.61004057362022, Dt:11.04.2022, Rs.8,00,000/- towards Security Deposit.

iv. Location map of contract area of Lakshmaneswaram with specified Geographical Co-ordinates. (Re-Grant).

2. In the single e-file 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., has recommended for grant of PML over an extent of 23.50 Sq.Km, to explore Crude Oil/Natural gas /Condensate etc., in Sy.Nos.541, 543 & 544, of Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narsapur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh of Krishna Godavari Basin, for a further period w.e.f. 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 23.50 Sq.Km, to explore Crude Oil/Natural gas /Condensate etc., in Sy.Nos.541, 543 & 544, of Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narsapur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh of Krishna Godavari Basin, for a further period w.e.f.30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 under Rule 5(1)(ii) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the Oil Fields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and also standing instructions and guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI from time to time.

4. This Grant is liable for cancellation, if it is found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s ONGC Ltd., Lakshmaneswaram Village, Narsapur Mandal, West Godavari District, A.P.(RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology,Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
Copy to:
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari District.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari District.
The District Collector, West Godavari District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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